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Rains Flush Many Rivers to Flood StageCOX, IN SPEECH,
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Paints Drab, Dreary Picture of Nation Gone Wrong Under G. O. P.

DRAGS OUT 'THAT PACT'

Blames Business Depression to Failure of U. S. to Join Wilson League

CONDITIONS 'INTOLERABLE'

No Leader in Washington and Dollar Sign Still Hangs Outside Senate, He Says

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Attributing our present-day "business adversity" to the failure of the United States to join the league of nations, former Governor James M. Cox of Ohio, in an address here tonight, urged a continuation of the campaign to have this country join the league.

His address was made before the National Democratic club and was one of his few public utterances since his campaign as a democratic candidate for the presidency in 1920.

No Leader at Washington. Asserting that "no one serves conditions at Washington," he said, "the ground for hope of a stable prosperity," Mr. Cox declared, "is the average person of the average community believes there is something radically wrong in Washington, and that it consists chiefly of a lack of leadership. There is no captain of the ship."

Governor Cox told his audience that "while there is much regret throughout the country over the situation in which things are drifting, it is not fair to criticize the president of the United States." "He is simply keeping his contract with the people," Mr. Cox said. "He was given a frank, green, people, strapped to our money bags and unaffected by the distress of others," he said. "These intolerable conditions cannot endure."

"Policies opposed to the general welfare," he said, "and to our moral, religious and economic tenets, must yield to the controlling will of an intelligent people."

"As we gather tonight as disciples of the creed of Jefferson, Jackson and Wilson, let us resolve to hold the line. No great cause, our principles in a single battle. Our principles are right and they must and will prevail."

"The Madness of 1920." "In American's failure to express a mandate for international co-operation at the polls in 1920," the former Ohio governor declared, "we witnessed the spectacle of suffrage expression without regard to the interests of humanity. There was not enough thought of the future and what was to be done for the common good. There was too much thought of the past and punishment for fancied wrongs."

"In the calm review of history, the period and events in question will be referred to as 'the madness of 1920.'"

"If we had lifted our voice for international co-operation, we would today be prosperous. As one surveys conditions at Washington, he finds little ground for hope of stable prosperity."

"There is no attempt made to meet the nation-wide charge of broken promises. Extensive default in performance usually denotes bankruptcy in the resources of plan and purpose. The philosophy of the 'saw-tooth' and 'something, something will turn up' seems all too possessive. In short, the evidence here is that the ingenious American people will work themselves out of the existing plight, and the administration must then take credit for it."

Dollar Sign Senate's "Bible."

"The burdens of taxation remain."

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Musical Martyr,
Flute Aspirant,
Turns Spartan

PHILADELPHIA, April 8.—A martyr to music has been brought to light by Miss Winnetta L. Stacks, superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal deaconess home. Miss Stacks told of one small boy who confided that his life ambition was to play the flute, but his lips would not pucker right.

"Joe, I guess you will never learn to play the flute," she said. "But tooth is in the way," he was told.

A few days later the lad's mother returned home to find her son with a flute in his mouth and with triumph. He had borrowed a flute and had pulled the tooth.

1923 NAVAL BILL
BLOW TO SAILORS

Appropriates 181 Millions Less Than Last Year for Uncle's Fleet

ANNAPOLIS SUFFERS

Commissions Provided for Only 200 of 535 Men to Be Graduated in the Summer

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The 1923 naval bill carrying out the five-five-three ratio was reported today to the house.

It carries a total of \$233,224,000, or \$113,000,000 less than appropriated last year.

There remains to be appropriated in a separate measure later, however, about \$200,000,000 estimated by the navy department as the cost of cancellation of contracts for ships not completed and ordered scrapped.

What the bill does. Briefly, this is what the bill does: Cuts the enlisted personnel from 55,000 to 53,000, plus 2,000 apprentices.

Leaves officer list total substantially intact, except for the dropping of 33 reserve officers on active duty.

Authorities' commissions for only 200 of the 535 first class men at Annapolis to be graduated in June.

Eighteen battleships are allotted the United States under the naval treaty. In rounding out a fleet of 17,500 with the withdrawal of the next year of 2,000 marines from Santo Domingo, who will not be re-enlisted.

Representative Kelley of Michigan, chairman of the subcommittee on appropriations which framed and reported the bill, made public with the bill a statement explaining its provisions.

A less minute attempt to increase the enlisted force to 50,000, plus

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BREWER PURCHASES HOME

Buy From Charles Peters the Former Resident of Roger Kemp.

P. P. Brewer, chairman of the board of directors of the Exchange National Bank, has purchased from Charles Peters the former Roger Kemp residence at Eighteenth and Cheyenne and will make it his future home. This residence, one of the finest in Tulsa, was occupied by the family until his brother, Harry Sinclair, moved to New York, when he bought his residence, selling his former home to Roger Kemp.

Kemp sold the residence to Peters when he moved here from Pawhuska last summer. When Earl Sinclair left here to become president of the Sinclair company, Peters purchased the house from which L. J. Tremblay neighbor drank poison, was reported better today. The death of Tremblay from poison followed the slaying of one of his sons with an ax and injury of four others.

Poison Victim Improves.

CONCORDIA, Kan., April 8.—Rose Bachand, 12-year-old girl who became ill after drinking from same cup from which L. J. Tremblay neighbor drank poison, was reported better today. The death of Tremblay from poison followed the slaying of one of his sons with an ax and injury of four others.

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COSSACK LEADER,
ENEMY OF REDS,
FINDS NEW FOES

General Semenov Thrust Into Center of Frenzied Legal Battle

ACCUSED OF STEALING

Trading Company Says He Took Supplies While in Chita Without Authority

BORAH WOULD DEPORT HIM

But His Lawyer Says That Is What General Wants; He Is Butcherer, Says Morrow

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 8.—General Grigorie Semenov, almanac of Cossacks, today seemed to find legal warfare in the canyons of lower Broadway as exciting as the battle of machine guns on the steppes of Siberia.

Flanked by his American lawyer and a band of Russian supporters, he was whisked up in an elevator to the 22nd floor of the Equitable building and there, for the second day, was bombarded with questions by a crowd of reporters.

The plaintiff in the action was the Yurovets Home and Foreign Trading company, which asserted that the sum represented supplies alleged to have been stolen by the general at Chita.

The general has been painted by his enemies as a man of fierce nature, who, when through the blood of his victims, had seemed just a little abashed by there in a New York skyscraper with lawyers and reporters battering away at him in a language he did not understand.

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Wanted! Phone
Operators, but
No Plump Ones

LOS ANGELES, April 8.—Telephone operators wanted. Slim girls only. Manager, E. J. Dine, of the Glendale telephone exchange, today explained in an ad that accommodations were inadequate for plump girls, who crowded the end operators clear off the switchboards.

SEVENTEEN LIVES
TOLL OF STORMS

Two Dead at Lawton, Remainder of Victims Dead in Texas

STATE DAMAGE HEAVY

Lawton Hardest Hit, but Oklahoma City Suffers With Canadian River Rising

By the Associated Press.

DALLAS, April 8.—Seventeen persons are reported dead and more than eighty injured as a result of tornadoes and rainstorms which swept from west Texas east into Oklahoma today.

The list of casualties reported tonight, following the trail of a fast-moving storm, included: Lawton, Texas, nine dead, 20 injured. Olin, Canadian county, four dead, 20 injured.

The most severe storm damage was sustained at Lawton where two persons were killed, several injured and more than a score of families were made homeless.

Chickasha was also hit by a wind which caused damage estimated at \$100,000. Twenty-five families were made homeless. Chickasha was also hit by a wind which caused damage estimated at \$100,000. Twenty-five families were made homeless.

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ARKANSAS RISES
2 INCHES HOURLY;
CREEKS RAGING

No Immediate Danger Expected for Tulsa, Is Gaugers' Opinion

VERDIGRIS SPREADING

Rich Farm Land About Now Reported Under Water With Farmers Leaving

CANEY WETS BARTLESVILLE

Chickasha at Ponca City, and Scores of Creeks Ruining Crops Over State

By the Associated Press.

With the river at a nine-foot stage above low stage level at 2 a. m. and most of the lowlands in the river bottom under water, residents along the river began moving out early this morning in response to warnings from police.

The river goes at the highest stage it has reached this year, according to employees at the pumping plant. Several weeks ago it reached a stage of about one foot above low level, but no damage was done. If the present rise continues, it is believed that all lowlands between Tulsa and Pauls Springs will be inundated and it was to forestall the menace to the hundreds of residents in that section that the warning was issued by the police.

While no great damage is expected as a result of the rise, it was pointed out that if the heavy rain continues, the upper reaches of the river, a much later rise here was inevitable and would probably cause considerable damage.

Special to The World.

NOVATA, April 8.—The Verdigris river today overflowed its banks and is threatening a vast section of rich farming country in this vicinity, crops in many cases having been completely washed out. The crest of the flood, however, is not expected to be reached until Sunday night or Monday morning, but more water is coming down the river, according to reports from points.

Farmers Moving Out. At Cuddy's Bluff, six miles east of here, farmers have gathered together, their houses and belongings piled up on the higher ground, and have left for the higher land, leaving their stock, according to reports from that place.

Punkin Center, four miles south of Cuddy's Bluff, is also threatened. The Tidal Oil company is reported to have abandoned its No. 62 well, having moved out the tools.

According to measurements taken by gaugers tonight the river had reached a stage of 37½ feet at 10 o'clock and was still rising at the rate of one inch an hour. The present stage of the Verdigris is the highest since the memorable flood of 1904 when the crest of the flood measured 44 feet.

All tributaries of the Verdigris in this section are running high.

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ACCUSES MRS. DAY

Sister-in-Law of slain Officer Says Journalist Is to Blame Because of Her "Lying Vanity."

ST. LOUIS, April 8.—A statement defending the character and reputation of the slain officer, Col. Paul W. Beck, who was slain Tuesday morning at the home of Jean P. Day at Oklahoma City, and blaming the "luring" of Mrs. Day for the incident which led to the officer's death, was made here today by a sister-in-law of the slain officer, Mrs. Safford.

According to an announcement of the slain officer, Mrs. Safford asserted that the versions given by the police were "entirely untrue" and that Mrs. Day's luring was the cause of the officer's death.

Describing Colonel Beck as a "greatly respected" and "highly intelligent" man, Mrs. Safford declared her brother-in-law was "peculiarly loath" in showing his admiration for anyone. A thoughtless woman might take advantage of this enthusiasm to cater to her own vanity, Colonel Beck was a man of honor and integrity and a good and true gentleman.

STANLEY & MYRINE

Funeral directors, 630 E. Boulder, Phone O. 1222-1209. Ambulance service—Advt.

Oil Men Quarrel in Business,
Take Fuss to Field of Honor,
Attempting Fistic Settlement

Disagreement Over \$500 Item in Deal Which They Fail to Settle Orally Takes Two Tulsans to Field on Broken Arrow Road and Primitive Battle, Where Little Man, as in California Episode, Whips Big Foe

By the Associated Press.

In a lonely spot by the side of the Broken Arrow road four miles out from Tulsa a duel was fought last week. Anyone passing that particular place at that particular time might have heard the resounding thud of fists against bare flesh, the heavy breathing of the combatants, and have seen an empty car parked by the roadside.

The duellists were two well-known young oil men of Tulsa. Their weapons were their fists. Two friends were their seconds. The only witnesses were the two seconds and at the end of the fight the sligher of the two had made his more than 200-pound opponent take the count. They shook hands and considered the affair, as far as they were personally concerned, settled.

It happened like this. The two young men and their wives are friends and frequently spend their evenings in one another's homes. Last week, in a business deal, one of them considered that he had been unfairly treated and taken

advantage of to the extent of \$400. He very frankly told his friend what he thought. Verbal combat seemed to lead nowhere, so the two came to the conclusion that there was but one way to settle the difficulty, and that was fistily, no one of them. It is not certain just which one challenged the other to a duel. Time, as possible, weapons, fists seconds, elective. At the time named, which was not much more than an hour after the quarrel, one of them and his second called for the other and his second in his automobile and they drove out the Broken Arrow road several miles, got out, shook hands, went to it and kept at it until the black ones had each one enough, shook hands again, got in the car and drove back to town.

But \$400 is \$400. So the two friends have submitted the financial problem that started the whole thing to a friendly board of arbitration and whatever its decision will be will write final to the whole affair.

MUDDY WATER
MENACE GONE FOR GENOA MEET

Filtration Capacity to Be Doubled Before the Summer Season

Water Board Report Two Nations Absent

City Will Be Enabled to Supply Clear Water at Peak Load Periods

GENOA, April 8.—The first great concerted move since the war to reduce Europe's land armaments as a safeguard for international peace will be undertaken when the general economic conference of the powers opens here on Monday.

Frederic Lloyd George of England, through whose initiative the conference was summoned, will be the leading spirit in the movement to cut down the European armies. The only nations expected to come from France and Poland, the former claiming to fear Germany and the latter professing to see a military menace in Russia.

Turkey Only Not Invited. All of the great powers of the world, with the exception of the United States, will participate in the conference. Turkey was the only nation that did not get a formal invitation to take part.

Basically, the problems which attended the meeting in London are:

1. Reduction of land armaments so as to reduce taxes and cut down the expenditures of the government.
2. Balancing of budgets.
3. Reopening of Russia to foreign trade.

Assistance of Russia and Germany with credits on certain conditions.

Restoration of peace in the near east where the Greeks and Turks are fighting has been a war, so that the new pact can be opened by the commerce and trade.

Creation of general economic conditions to foster business relations between former belligerents.

May Pass Up Indemnity. Whether German indemnity will be considered is not known. Formerly it was announced that the French delegation will not put this question to be taken up. On the other hand, the Germans contend that it will be impossible to reconstruct Europe commercially unless their indemnity burden is lifted.

Both the British and the French have urged in the past that neither the Versailles treaty nor any other treaty will be revised.

Frederic Lloyd George has taken the position that the question of indemnity should be left to the peace conference.

GENOA, April 8.—Nicola Lenina will continue to decline if his presence is needed here and his health permits. This declaration was made today by George T. Clithero, commissioner of foreign affairs in the Moscow soviet government, and head of the Russian delegation to the international economic conference.

We have practical proposals to make on every point that may be made under the Genoa agenda," said the Russian statesman. "We

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JURIST REPEATS
ORIGINAL STORY;
WARNS ACCUSER

Don't Make "Such Statements" About My Wife, He Tells Hughes

BECK 'MADLY IN LOVE'

Pleaded With Mrs. Day to Visit His Room, She Testifies Before Courtroom

EXPLAINS BLOODY CLOTHES

Pleaded With Day Not to "Do That," Then Next She Knew Beck Was Dead on Floor

By the Associated Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 8.—Holding that Jean P. Day, prominent attorney and oil man, was justified in the killing of Lieut. Col. Paul Ward Beck at the Day home here early last Tuesday, a coroner's jury returned a verdict here tonight recommending that no charges be preferred against Day.

A crowded courtroom silently heard the verdict read. Mr. and Mrs. Day displayed no emotion as it was made public and after it had been read they arose. Mr. Day shook hands with Coroner McWilliams and the party walked from the room without a word between them.

What the Jury Decided. The text of the verdict follows: "We, the coroner's jury, duly sworn and empaneled to inquire into the cause of the death of Paul Ward Beck, after hearing the evidence introduced before us from witnesses, and after viewing the body of Paul Ward Beck, do upon our oath find and report:

"That Paul Ward Beck came to his death at the hands of Jean P. Day, and from the evidence submitted to us we conclude that Jean P. Day was justified in defending his wife and himself even though the unfortunate affair resulted in the death of Paul Ward Beck, and we therefore recommend and advise that no charges be filed or prosecution instituted against Jean P. Day."

The verdict was signed by all six of the jurors.

On the witness stand in a packed courtroom here earlier tonight, Day and his wife sat with emotion at the slaying of Beck. In a broken voice, but with a gleam of determination in his eye, Day related how he and his wife were